

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 104150.B700017  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Directly Compressible Matrix for Controlled Release of  
Single Dose of Carithromycin

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.